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# EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA (ESA) AMBULANCE DIVERSION LOG

National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey 2004 Panel

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BACKGROUND INFO	RMATION - To be Completed by Field Representative
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3. ESA name	4. Ambulatory Unit number  of
5. ESA contact name	6. ESA Area code Number contact telephone
	CENSUS CONTACT
1. Name	2. Telephone Number
FR VERIFY  1  No diversion occurred during reporting period 2  Log maintained for entire reporting period 3  Log NOT maintained for entire reporting period	Total number of diversions

INTRODUCTION



In order to formulate health policy on ED overcrowding, it is important to collect national data on ambulance diversion.

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